



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Carl Frederick Behr, et al.

Serial No. **10/790,430**

Filed: **March 1, 2004**

For: **COTTON EVENT PV-ZMGT32(nk603)**
AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR DETECTION THEREOF

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Confirmation No. **9938**

Group Art Unit: **1637**

Examiner: **Suryaprabha Chunduru**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, having a three-month date for response expiring May 23, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Concurrently, Applicants submit a petition for a three-month extension of time to and including August 23, 2006. Reconsideration of the application in view of this Response is respectfully requested. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.